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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1– 6

Major-~~Part~~ B for March 1880.

SUBJECT.

Issues of The Mysore Jail Manual.

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Issue of the Mysore Jail Manual 1877 (Para 31 to 376 Book Dec 1877)

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1878.

To the Jud Comm:

Dated 1st June

No 1651
J. 20.

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Communicates copies of Reso: of Govt of India No 534 of 30 April 1878 reviewing the recommendations contained in the report of the Indian Jail Conference held in Jany & March 1877 & expresses his views on the several points to which the attention of this Administration has been invited.

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№ 1651 of 1st June 1878
№ 20

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Read

Resolution of the Govt of India № 532 of 30th April 1878, reviewing the recommendations contained in the Report of the Indian Jail Conference assembled in Calcutta in January, March 1877, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor Genl in Council.

Order thereon -

In communicating copies of the Resolution above recorded, and of the Prison Conference Report of 1877, the Chief Commr requests that the Judl Commr and Ex-officio Inspector Genl of Jails will be good enough to submit his views on the several points to which the attention of this administration has been invited, and further to prepare in communication with the Supdt of the Central Jail a set of Rules or Code embodying the suggestions of the Indian

Indian Prison Conference,
so far as they have been
approved or amended by
the Govt of India Resolution
for adoption in the Central
and District Jails to which
they can be made applic-
-able.

2. With regard to the
instructions in para 22 of
the Resolution, the Chief
Commr considers that the
introduction of the new Jail
Returns might suitably
take effect from the 1st
January 1879, unless their
immediate adoption should
be deemed practicable.
The opinion of the Jail
Commr on this point is
requested. Meanwhile mea-
-sures should be taken
to have the new forms printed
for issue to the Jail Officers
and the Chief Commr suggests
that such explanatory in-
-structions, as may be useful
to accompany them, should
be embodied in the set of Rules
or code to be now prepared.

I have &c
(Sd) J. R. H. Thumboo Chetty
for Secretary

To Jail Commr and
Insp. Genl of Jails

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1878

From

The Judicial Commr
of Mysore

Dated 4th December 1878.

No 3107
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Section 1

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Referring to the Chief Comrs Proceedings No 1651/20 dated 1st June 1878 forwards copy of the Rules in force for the maintenance of discipline in the Jails and recommends that either the Rules as amended be declared to have the force of Law, or that Chapter XI Act XXVII of 1870 be introduced into Mysore.

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Mysore Judl Commrs Office
Bangalore 4th December 1878

To,
The Secretary to the
Chief Commr of Mysore

Sir.

In consequence of the remarks of the Govt of India contained in para 7 of the proceedings in the Home Department No 534 dated 30th April 1878, on the subject of jail punishments being the Resolution of the Government of India on the report of the late jail conference forwarded to me with Chief Commrs Proceedings No 1651/20 dated 1st June 1878 I called for the opinions of the Commissioners and officers in charge of Jails on the subject.

2 I find that the Rules on the subject in force in this province are continued in the Chief Commrs orders No 1166/228 dated 26th May 1868. These Rules appear to require some

some alteration and beg
to enclose a copy of the same
with amended copy suggested
in the margin in red ink.
The reasons for the same,
where the amendment is not
merely verbal, is generally to
obtain a more systematic
classification of offences also
it seems unnecessary to invest
Sessions judges with summary
powers of punishment in
such cases: and the limit of
stripes for capital punish=
=ment seems too high.

3. I would recommend
that until the passing of
a general Prisons Act which
it is understood is under
the consideration of the
Legislative Department,
either the Rules as amended
be published with the sanction
of the Government of India
and declared to have the
force of law or which is
probably a preferable course
that Chapter XI Act 26 of
1870, which deals with punish=
=ments of offences be introduced
into Mysore.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. D. Sandford

Chief Commissioner's Letter

MYSORE GAZETTE

No. 1166-228 dated 26th May 1869

The following rules for the maintenance of discipline among the Criminal prisoners in Mysore, have been approved of by the Governor General of India in Council.

Rules for the maintenance of discipline in the Jails

I For the purpose of enabling Magistrates and Superintendents of Jails to maintain good order, and discipline among the prisoners confined in the public jails or other places of confinement in the Province of Mysore and to enforce a due observance of discipline among the prisoners under their charge, they are hereby invested with authority to punish to the extent set forth herein, on summary enquiry, the offences specified in the following sections.

(1) Refractory behaviour by a prisoner such as...

1 For the purpose of enabling ~~Judges and~~ Magistrates to maintain good order and discipline among the prisoners confined in the public jails, or other places of confinement in the Province of Mysore, and to enforce a due observance of discipline among the prisoners under their charge they are hereby invested with authority to punish on summary enquiry, the offences specified in the following sections.

communications

2. ~~A contumacious refusal to work or wilful~~ neglect, or indolence in the performance of any prescribed work, by a prisoner, sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, and not incapable of bodily labor by reason of age, sickness or other infirmity may be punished with stripes not exceeding ~~fifty~~ with the rattan.

3 Refractory behaviour by ~~prisoners~~ such as resistance to the Jailor, guards or other public officers in the discharge of their public functions, or abusive language, or any other culpable behaviour towards such officers, which may not involve a serious act of criminality, such as should be brought before the Court of Session; or any ~~riot~~, insurrection, taking off, or loosening or attempting to

contumacious refusal to work abusive language or violence to the jailor, guards or other public officers in the discharge of their public functions; or any riot, insurrection, taking off, or loosening, or attempting to loosen, his own irons, or those of other prisoners, without permission; conspiring with other prisoners for the purpose of insurrection or escape or for any other criminal purpose; abusing or assaulting another prisoner; indecency; wilfully refusing his food wilful destruction of property, and generally any disorderly conduct committed by a prisoner while in custody arising from contumacious or bad temper may be punished with stripes not

not exceeding 30, or with solitary confinement not exceeding 14 days or reduced diet for the same period not injurious to health, or with any of these punishments combined.—

(2) Neglect or indolence in the performance of any prescribed work, by a prisoner, sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, and not incapable of bodily labor by reason of age, sickness or other infirmity, may be punished with stripes not exceeding 20 with the rattan in the case of first offence; and not exceeding 30 in case of repeated offence.

3 Wilful disobedience to any jail rules which may have been translated into Kanarese language, and which are posted up within the jail for the observance of the prisoners may be punished with

to loosen his own irons, or those of other prisoners, without permission; conspiring with other prisoners for the purpose of insurrection, or escape or for any other criminal purpose; abusing or assaulting another prisoner; wilfully refusing his food; and generally any misconduct committed by a prisoner while in custody, which may not be properly cognizable by a Court of Session, may be punished with stripes not exceeding 30, or with solitary confinement not exceeding 14 days.

4 Wilful disobedience to any Jail rules which may have been translated into the Kanarese language and which are posted up within the jail for the observance of the prisoners may be punished with

such

such reduction in the prisoner's diet for not more than one week, as may not be injurious to his health, or with solitary confinement for not more than one week.

5 A record shall be kept in a book, to be provided for that purpose, of every such summary conviction and punishment, stating the name, and number of the prisoner, the offence of which he is convicted, and the substance of the evidence, ~~or the perorad view of the judge or Magistrate~~, and the punishment ordered, with the date of the order and the signature of the ~~judge or~~ Magistrate by whom it was passed.

6. Every sentence of whipping passed under these

observance of the prisoners may be punished with such reduction in the prisoner's diet for not more than one week, as may not be injurious to his health, or with solitary confinement for not more than one week.

II A record shall be kept in a book, to be provided for that purpose, of every such summary conviction and punishment, stating the name, and number of the prisoner, the offence of which he is convicted, and the substance of the evidence, and the punishment ordered, with the date of the order and the signature of the Magistrate or superintendent by whom it was passed.

III Every sentence

of whipping passed under these rules must be executed in the presence of the Officer in charge of the jail, or should there be no commissioned Medical officer holding such post, in the presence of the Deputy Commr or one of his Assistants — and in the presence of a Medical officer or Medical Subordinate in Her Majesty's service. And no sentence of whipping shall be executed upon a female prisoner, nor upon a prisoner who is not in a fit state of health to bear it.

IV. Prisoners awaiting or undertrial are subject to the provisions of these rules, so far only as may be necessary to secure their safe custody and orderly behaviour. —

/Signed/ J D Sandford

these Rules must be executed in the presence of the Officer in charge of the jail, or should there be no commissioned Medical Officer holding such post, in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner or one of his Assistants and ~~if practicable~~, in the presence of a Medical Officer or medical subordinate in Her Majesty's service. And no sentence of whipping shall be executed upon a female prisoner, nor upon a prisoner who is not in a fit state of health to bear it.

P 114. Rule 4 says no visit allowed under one year except on business matters; but Page 112-6. says except for special reasons, not to accrue friends until he has been at least six months in jail must be 6 months

P. 125. Rule 11 there is something left out. between 'Depôt' remanded — probably "on indents from the Jail Supt"

The list of Offl visitors p 118 requires "revision"

Instead of Chief Secty SPG and Supty Mysore

should be The Supt Inspt Police Secty. SPG.

The D.I.G Hospls cannot be struck out perhaps the Surgeon MC can be substituted

The C.C is the I.G. of Police & there is no D.I.G. If any Police visitor is to be retained he may be Secty Police Supt. may stand "The Police Officers of the Dist" is to require the list is probably copied from Madras or some other Residency where there are Supts & Asst Supts. In Mysore we have a Supt in Bangalore only.

The last para of all (page 128) is inconsistent with the act (Sec 7) which provides that there shall be a Supt for every jail: this para provides for cases where there is no "Special Superintendent" perhaps it means where the Supt is an asst Surgeon

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From The Judicial Secretary to Government of Mysore

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

Dated 9 December 79

Despatched 12 "

Received 14 "

Enclosures No.

General No. 3732 187 —7.

No. 3765

I have the honor to forward the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to the Mysore Jail with annual proposals of Dr Henderson Superintendent of the Central Jail Bangalore for additions to the Jail Hospital as recommended in the accompanying Memorandum No. 1651 dated the 1st June 1878.

Page 2 Rule 6 read "works" for "works"

Page 9 rule 5 "legislation"

Page 19 misprint "Prisons" for "Jails" for all the words requires absent

Page 26 rule 8 Who is the Commissioner? Hold the Sec I.G. of Prisons to be substituted — Page 30 "convict" last line second page 27 "the" a misprint for "to"

Rule 16 p 111 is contrary to rule 7 p 122 and rule 17 p 111 is contrary to rule 6 p 121. These rules 16 & 17 p 111 had be omitted substituting "Subject to Jail Rules"

p. 113. rule 16. Banishment 3 Admit this be transportation

Bangalore 9th December 1878

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No. 3163/376

From

J. D. Sandford Esqre
Inspector General
of Prisons
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore
General Department

Section
File No 37
Serial No

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of the Mysore Jail Manual, prepared by Dr Henderson, Superintendent of the Central Jail Bangalore in accordance with the directions contained in your No. 1651/20 dated 1st June 1878.

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2. The Manual has passed under my supervision and I recommend the rules contained therein for the Chief Commissioner's approval under Sections 14 and 54 of the Prisons Act 26 of 1870.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant

W Duncan
Inspector General

L.P.

1880.

From

To J. Henderson
Supt Central Jail
Bangalore

Dated Bangalore 13th March
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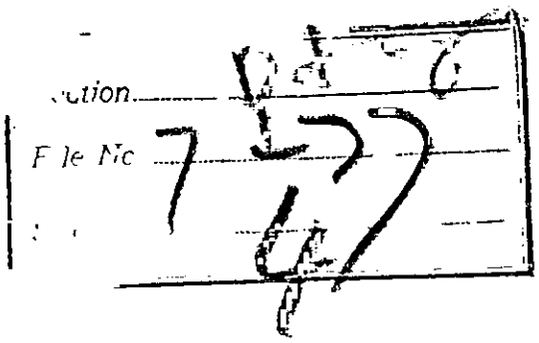
Enclosures No. 1 List of Errata

General No. 9089
G. No. 1823



Forwards herewith a list of Errata observed in the "Jail Manual" submitted for approval by the Inspector General of Prisons with his No 163/376 of 9th December 1879, and requests that he will be informed how the mistakes can best be corrected. ~~and the~~

2. A corrected copy should be submitted with his early

By Order

W. L.
Secretary

10/3/80

Errata

1. At page 1 Section 4 Line 2,
for "their" read "there".

2. At page 2 Section 11 Line 3,
for "works" read "books"

3. At page 3 Sections 16, 18 and 19,
for "Inspector General of Jails"
read "Inspector General of Prisons"

4. At page 5 Section 8 Line 2, for
for "back bail" read "the bail of
each prisoner".

5. At page 7 Section 15 Lines 4 & 6
for "the Medical Officer" read "he".

6. At page 16 Section 4,
for "Inspector General of Jails"
read "Inspector General of Prisons".

7. At page 18, the Sections under the
Chapter entitled "Officials generally"
should be numbered 1 to 9, the
last para of the Chapter being
considered as a clause to the
next preceding Section and not
numbered separately.

6. At page 19, in the last line
of para 9 of the ~~above mentioned~~

vested "Officials Generally"

Chapter, for "Jails" read "Prisons".

9. At page 21 Section 5,
for "persons" read "person"

10. At page 25 Section 4 line 2,
for "Exercise" read "Exercise"

11. At page 25 Section 7 line 2,
for "prisoner" read "prisoners"

12. At page 26 Section 8 lines 3 & 4,
for "the Commissioner" read
"Competent Authority"

13. At page 27 Section 11 line 2,
for "with the other prisoners of
the Jail" substitute "every morning"

14. At page 31 Section 15 line 5,
for "tha" read "the"

15. At the same page Section 18
line 3, for "distict" read
"District"

16. At page 32 Section 20 line 5,
for "inability" read "inability."

17. At page 36 Section 15 lines 5 & 8,
for "Inspector General of Jails"
read "Inspector General of Prisons"

18. At page 38 Section 28 line 6
for "whenever prisoner" read
"whenever a prisoner"

× The "other prisoners" have to be inspected once a week under Sec 3 page 1.

Prison inspection Act 21 1894 section 2 the word prisoner

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17. At page 49 Section 12 line 4, for "this" substitute a Comma.

17. At page 49 Section 12 line 2, between "is" and "to be" insert "not".

21. At the same page Section 14 line 4, between "by" and "prisoners" insert "the".

22. At page 51 Section 3 of the Clause intitled "Contingent Guard & Refreshments" (line 7) for "Inspector General of Jails" read "Inspector General of Prisons".

23. At page 53 Section 16 line 9, between the words "clean" and "and" insert a Semicolon.

The central shows that the Jail Guard is also included.

24. At page 54 Section 20 line 1, for "Member of the Jail" read "Member of the Jail Guard"

25. At page 55 Section 26 line 4, between the words "of" and "Jailors", insert "the"

Not included in the places where this word, is not given. Here, may also be cut.

26. At page 55 Section 27 line 6, for "are not precluded" read "shall not be prevented"

28. At page 58 Section 12 line 6, for "there" read "then".

28. At page 59 Section 5 line 2 & 3, for "deresolute Mathuna" read "a deresolute Mathuna".

29. At page 63 Section 12, last line, for "faul" read "faul".

30 At page 64 Section 21 line 2, for "Areauy" read "dreamys"

31. At page 74 Section 98 line 4, for "considered" read "considered"

32. At page 77 Section 119 line 1, & omit the coma after MacDougall's.

33. At page 79 Section 135 last page line 1, between "Office" and "way" insert "is".

34. At page 80, omit the last line.

35. At page 85 Section 4 line 3, between the words "found" and "body" insert "the".

36. At page 86 Section 11 line 2, for "a" read "an".

37. At page 89 Section 25 line 1, omit the coma

38. At page 95 Section 6, line 2, for "Central Jail" read "the Central Jail"

39. At page 99 Section 12 line 1, for "Superintendent" read "The Superintendent"

40. At page 100 Section 14 line 1, for "Superintendent" read "The Superintendent"

41. At the commencement of Section 17, lines 3 and 5, omit the comma after "charge" and "or" also in line 4, insert a comma after "Jail"

38. At page 101, Section 3 line 1, omit the comma after "physical"

43. At page 103 Section 11 line 3, the words "On account of caste of food restrictions" are not intelligible.

39. At page 104 Section 1 line 2, for "who" read "whom"

45. At page 107 Section 15 line 2, for "a" read "An";

46. also in line 5, for "English" read "English"

46. At page 111 Sections 16 & 17 for "Superintendent of the Jail"

And "Superintendent," Substitute
"Inspector General of Prisons."

47. At page 113 Section 16
line 4, for "In the cases"
read "In cases"; also in
~~the~~ line 10, for "Commissioner"
read Commissioner

48. At page 114 Section 4
lines 4 and 5, for "under-
one year", read "until the
Execution of Six months"

49. At page 115 Section 19.
line 1, for "Prisoners-Overseer"
read "Prisoners-Overseers."

50. At page 117 Section 28
line 4, after "Prisons"
insert a comma.

51. At page 123 Section 1
line 4, for "by" read "to".

52. At page 125 Section 11
line 2, after the word
"Depôt" insert the words
"or medicants."

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53. At Cap 127 Section 22 Sub 1, omit the word "a".

54. At Cap 128 under the heading "Official Visitors"

(1) between "Judicial Commissioner of Mysore" and "District & Sessions Judges" insert "the Secretaries to the Chief Commr."

(2) for "Chief Secretary to Govt and Superintending Engineer of Roads & Buildings" substitute "Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt"

(3) for "Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals" read "Deputy Surgeon General"

(4) Omit "Dy Inspector General of Police" and "Police Officers of the District."

55. At the end of Section 4 for the words "there is no special Superintendent" substitute the words "the Superintendent is an Assistant Commissioner"

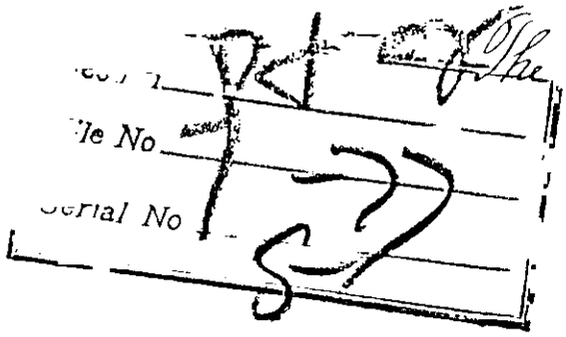
No 247.

Bangalore Central Jail
Superintendents Office
Bangalore 18th March 1880

From

The Superintendent
Bangalore Central Jail

To



The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
General Department
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your docket No 9059/1823 dated 13th Instant forwarding a list of Errata in the specimen copy of the Jail Manual for Mysore submitted for approval, I have the honor to state that as the work has been printed off, and the types taken down, it would be difficult, and perhaps somewhat unsightly to correct all of these errors now.

2. I should therefore propose that for the present only those of importance or such as likely to cause confusion, be corrected, and that the remainder (not being likely to lead to mistakes) be allowed to remain until another issue may be required.

3. I have therefore had corrections made by means of printed slips neatly pasted over the

errors in 12. plans, as per accompanying list, and trust this will be deemed sufficient, and that the Chief Commissioner will be enabled to accord his sanction to the issue of the Manual as it now stands.

4. A corrected copy is herewith forwarded.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your obed.t Obedient Servant.

I. Thuillier Lt. Col.

Superintendent.

List of Errata Corrected in Last Annual

No & No in list	Page-Section & Line	Errata	Corrected
1 (2)	2 - 11 - 3	"works"	"books"
2 (10)	26 - 8 - 3	"Commissioners"	"Competent authority"
3 (11)	27 - 11 - 2	"with the other prisoners of the Jail"	"every day"
4 (15)	36 - 15 - 10	"magistrate"	"Court"
5 (17)	49 - 12 - 2	"until"	"when"
6 (30)	80 - 143 - "	the last line	omitted
7 (41)	111 - 16 - 4	— " —	by adding - "with sanction of Inspector General of Prisons".
8 (44)	111 - 17 - 3	— " —	by adding "within Current month"
9 (42)	113 - 16 - 10	"banishment"	"transportation"
10 (47)	126 - 11 - 2	"Central Govt Depôt"	"Govt Depôt" omitted
11 (49)	127 —	— " —	new page containing Corrected list of Official visitors -
12 (50)	128 - 4 - 1	"there is no Spl Supt"	"the Supt is an Apl Commissioner"

Central Jail
Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 4th March 1880

J. Thomason Lieut
Superintendent

Submitted

The manual ma
has sanctioned the correction
point right all the errors
except one
which were noticed when the
manual was submitted
The others were clerical errors
once picked out in Office
I sent an exhaustive list
to Dr. H. but it would not
improve the book to correct
them all. The one exception
is Insp Genl. Jails and
that occurs over & over again
I thought it better to leave it

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Issue pro order — Read or

order A slip shld be pasted in as
follows, for "Inspector Genl of Jails"
Wherever the words occur in this
manual read "Inspector Genl of
Prisons" With this addition to C.C.
Pleased to approve of the Jail Manl
to issue it under secs.
of the Prisons act 1870 21/3 Govt Order No. 1880

Also be added "& read
Inspector General of Prisons
for Inspector General of Jails
wherever such occurs.

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Vide Govt Order No. 2417 Proceedings dated 8th April 1880.

From The Superintendent,
Central Jail, Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
& Inspector General of Prisons,
Bangalore.

Dated 13th March 1880.
Despatched
Received 19 " "

Enclosures No. 2

Subject.

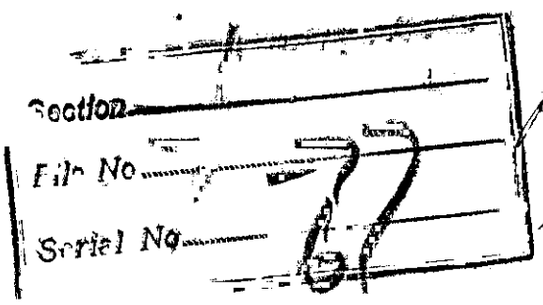
Submits a corrected copy
of Jail Manual for Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a corrected copy of the Jail Manual for Mysore, which has been prepared in accordance with the orders passed on the proceedings of the Committee appointed to revise the Manual.

2. The Manual has been printed in the Mysore Press, and I have the honor to request that the necessary orders may be passed for the issue of the Manual to the Jails.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Superintendent.



Read

Letter No. 3163/376 dated 9th Dec 1879 from the Inspector General of Prisons submitting for the Chief Comrs sanction a copy of the Mysore Jail Manual prepared by Dr J. Henderson, Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail.

Letter No. 247 dated 18th March 1880 from the Superintendent Central Jail submitting a corrected copy of the Manual.

Order:—

It should be noted in the Manual in the following words:— For "Inspector General of Jails" wherever the words occur in the Manual, read Inspector General of Prisons.

Write then addition the Hble Chief Comrs is pleased to approve of the Jail Manual and to issue it under Sections 14 & 54 of the Prisons Act XXVI of 1870.

To
The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore
& Dr Comrs of Districts
Superintendents of Jails.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in the General Department, (Judicial),—dated 24th March 1880.

READ—

Letter No. 3163—376, dated 9th December 1879, from the Inspector General of Prisons, submitting for the Chief Commissioner's sanction a copy of the Mysore Jail Manual prepared by Dr. J. Henderson, Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail.

Letter No. 247, dated 18th March 1880, from the Superintendent, Central Jail, submitting a corrected copy of the Manual.

No. 9456—JUDL. 9, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH MARCH 1880.

ORDER.—A slip should be pasted in the Manual in the following words:—For "Inspector General of Jails" wherever the wors occur in this Manual, read "Inspector General of Prisons."

With this addition the Officiating Chief Commissioner is pleased to approve of the Jail Manual and to issue it under Sections 14 and 54 of the Prisons' Act XXVI of 1870.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

To—The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Superintendents of Jails.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICTS.
SUPERINTENDENTS OF JAILS.

Dated 24th *March.*
Despatched 29th
Received

No. 9456.
J. 9.

Authorizing the issue of the Mysore Jail Manual.

Mysore Govt. Press, Bangalore.—25-3-80.—50.